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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TRANSMITTING DATA

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 13) mailed September 12, 2000, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 7, 10 and 27 as follows:

5. (Twice amended) Apparatus for broadcasting data to a plurality of data receiving stations, comprising:

means for broadcasting said data in a common channel receivable by each of said receiving stations in a format comprising a plurality of frames;